

North Figueroa Association

Board Meeting January 15, 2013 • 10 am @ Future Studio and via Webex

In attendance: Andrew Patterson (GSS), Rick Stoff (Chrysalis); Dan Caroselli (mayor's office); Bill Vasquez, Titina Folliero, Alex Rudisky, Amy Inouye, Stuart Rapeport, Misty Iwatsu. Via Webex: Steve Homel, Tom Wilson, Bob Akhavan, Ofcr Mezquita

Meeting called to order 10:07am

Minutes from November Annual Meeting approved unanimously

REPORTS

Mayor's Office: Dan Caroselli has replaced Manuel Alfaro and will be our contact w/ the mayor's office. The main program the office is working on is concentrating on transit corridors (like HP); a work plan is coming soon. Feb 1 is the Move LA conference at Union Station; public program starts at 12:30 pm, all are invited. Dan may be able to help w/ crosswalks (new "continental" crosswalk striping) and potholes. Dan.caroselli@lacity.org, 213-978-0779

LAPD: Nothing significant has changed. LAPD is promoting "Hide-it-keep-it" campaign to raise awareness about car burglaries and protecting your stuff. New SLOs will be assigned as of Jan 26. Ours will be Mark Allen. Nina will be assigned to Eagle Rock; Ofcr Mezquita will be assigned to Cypress/Glassell Park; and Fernando Ochoa will be North Highland Park.

GSS: Panhandling & drunk males increased; homeless issue seems decreased. Heavy graffiti problem reported at Ave 59 (Coldest Beer in Town). GSS increased patrols during holidays. GSS will coordinate officer training w/ LAPD in Feb. GSS vehicle has been vandalized, need safe spot for parking it overnight. GSS & NFA will be formalizing an agreement to add to contract as to potentially inappropriate behavior by GSS employees and insurance liability. Andrew to provide information before next meeting.

Chrysalis: Not much changed; they have picked up many discarded Xmas trees. Tree trimming done in Dec has resulted in less leaves to clean up. Some trashcans have gone missing; city is on hold to replace, so maybe LANI can provide from the grant or we can have them made (Alex looking into this).

NFA

Board vote to renew Chrysalis contract @ 5% increase (to \$8879/month). Motion to approve - Alex; 2nded - Tom; vote: (all Ayes) - Steve, Tom, Bob, Alex, Bill, Titina, Amy (passed unanimously)

LANI Update: we will be meeting w/ SWA in Feb to see the next stage in the plans.

Transit-oriented development: The development planned for behind Frank's is back in progress; they will present to NFA sometime in near future.

Amy reported on a Redfin press release, which named Highland Park as the hottest residential market in the US.

Meeting adjourned 11:08 am

Next meeting: Tue Feb 19 @ 10am, at Future Studio and via Webex